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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 077408

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:OVIP (GENERAL SHARRIF) PK, US

SUBJECT: GENERAL SHARIFF'S VISIT TO THE US

REF: ISLAMABAD 1892

1. DOD REGRETS THAT IT IS UNABLE TO ENDORSE EMBASSY'S  
SUGGESTION THAT GENERAL SHARIFF BE SPECIFICALLY INVITED  
FOR BILATERAL JCS TOUR/BRIEFINGS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
CENTO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING (MCM) IN WASHINGTON IN  
EARLY APRIL.

2. FRANKLY, WHILE RECOGNIZING THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY  
ADVANTAGES OF ARRANGING A SEPARATE, ONE-DAY SCHEDULE FOR  
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GENERAL SHARIFF, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO MAKE SUCH FORMAL  
ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT OFFERING THEM AS WELL TO THE OTHER  
SENIOR FOREIGN MILITARY OFFICERS ATTENDING THE MCM.  
ATTEMPTS AT THIS POINT TO ORGANIZE SUCH AN EXPANDED PROGRAM  
AND ACCOMMODATE THE ATTENDANT PROTOCOL REQUIREMENTS ARE  
NOT FEASIBLE.

3. AT YOUR DISCRETION, YOU MAY DISCLOSE TO APPROPRIATE PAKISTANI MILITARY CONTACTS THAT WHILE TIMING AND PROTOCOL CONSIDERATIONS REGRETTABLY PRECLUDE DOD FROM EXTENDING A FORMAL INVITATION TO GENERAL SHARIFF FOR ADDITIONAL BI-

LATERAL DISCUSSIONS, IF HE WOULD LIKE, JOINT STAFF WILL BE PREPARED TO RESPOND AT HIS CONVENIENCE DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON WITH APPROPRIATE BRIEFINGS ON AN INFORMAL, SHORT NOTICE BASIS. ALSO, IF GENERAL SHARIFF IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING MILITARY EDUCATION AND THE DURATION OF HIS STAY PERMITS. DOD WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE HIM VISIT THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY. VANCE

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